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App. No: 10/617,077 Examiner: Johnson III
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Title: SURGICAL TOOL ASSEMBLY WITH A BATTERY
POWERED
HANDPIECE FOR DRIVING AN ACCESSORY AND A
REMOVABLE TRACKING UNIT THAT PROVIDES
INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSITION OF THE
HANDPIECE, THE TRACKING UNIT BEING POWERED
BY THE HANDPIECE BATTERY (Amended Title)

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Respectfully submitted,

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